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In re Application of :  
George Jackowski, et al. :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 19, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 21, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 22, 2004.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Declaration filed July 19, 2005, with the instant petition.

The petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed July 19, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1641 for further processing.

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